

(b) The position on number of persons recruited from July, 1991 to February, 1992 is as below:-

General	SC	ST	Total SC/ST
130	88	26	114

[English]

### Export of Feature Films

5275 SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE. Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is scope for increasing the export of feature films;

(b) if so, whether piracy and under invoicing stands in the way of achieving the export potential of the Indian films; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to contemplate to meet the situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRJA VYAS) (a) to (c). Export of feature films has been decontrolled with effect from 14.8 1991 and such measures are likely to boost export of the same.

### Delivery of Letters in Kerala From Foreign Countries

5276. SHRI E. AHAMED: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is delay in the delivery of letters from the gulf and other foreign countries in Kerala;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIP V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The delivery of letters from Gulf and other foreign countries to Kerala is generally satisfactory and no specific cases of delay have been reported.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

### Export of Steel

5277. SHRI NITISH KUMAR: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'SAIL may miss export target' appearing in the 'Indian Express' dated the December 30, 1991;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon;

(c) the target fixed and achievement made in the export of steel during the last three years and the actual quantity exported;

(d) the reasons for not achieving the target;

(e) whether more than ten lakh tonnes